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1st May, at 8 for 8.30 and 8.30 for 9 p.m.
Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to
attend.
Hongkong, April 28, 1933. 930



NOTICE.

OWNERS OF HOUSES Situated in the
Central Division of the City of Victoria
and in the Western Division of Kowloon
who have not had their Premises LIMED,
WASHED and CLEANED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 30th day of April, 1933, and
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the
necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to
STAMP OUT PLAGUE, has determined to
RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any
owner in default after the above-named
date.

The Central Division of the City lies
between Garden Road and the East and
Morrison Street and Eastern Street on the
West. The Western Division of Kowloon
is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula
to the West of the Robinson Road and
includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong
Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui
Po.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Sanitary Board Officer,
1st April, 1933. 727



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
GUN PLACES will be carried out from
Stonewall Island on the 6th May, 1933,
at targets in a Westerly and South-Westerly
direction.

Practice will commence about 9 a.m.
and end about 11 a.m. if the range is
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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, April 28, 1933. 937

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ria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of April, 1933, the following Resolution
was passed:—

That the final CALL of FIFTY
CENTS per SHARE upon all the
Holders of Ordinary Shares in the
above Company, in respect of
all the Shares held by them in the
above Company be and the same is
hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their
Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, at their Premises,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on or before the
9th day of May, 1933.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
in accordance with Article 21 of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, interest will
be charged as from the said 9th day of May,
1933, at the rate of 8 1/2 per centum per
Annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the said 9th day of May, 1933, up to
the actual dates of payment of the same.
Shareholders are particularly requested to
note that upon presentation at the Office of
the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for
payment of the Call, together with the
Certificates of the Shares in respect of
which the Call has been paid, an endorse-
ment of that effect will be made upon the
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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Hongkong, April 9, 1933. 786

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The 'Civilising Mission.'

The Tientsin correspondent of *The Standard* wrote on the 12th February:—
When she started the Siberian Railway,
and afterwards, whilst she was gradually
increasing her sway in Manchuria, Russia
was at some pains to lay stress on the great
work of civilisation she had undertaken,
and there have not been wanting these,
even in North China, who have caught
the infection, and argued that the Russians
in Manchuria were better than Anarchy.
As it not infrequently happens that such
theorists do the most harm and are the
most active in disseminating their ideas,
too much publicity cannot be given to the
actual facts of the case. Home readers
are familiar with statements about Chinese
corruption, and Chinese morality is
universally regarded as representing the
lowest ethical standard among even Eastern
Powers. It is, however, to be feared that
China can give Russia in Manchuria
several points in the matter of official
honesty. Where the Chinese squeeze one
dollar the Russians are squeezing thou-
sands.

The wholesale robbery of Government
funds going on along the railway, and at
Port Arthur and Taitowan, is absolutely
appalling. Long lists of officials with large
salaries appear in the Returns who have no
existence; steamers are chartered to bring
coal to Port Arthur which never sailed any
sea but in the lively imagination of a few
officials into whose pockets disappear the
payments ostensibly made for them; and
so notorious are these practices becoming
that other nations are finding it absolutely
impossible to do any business with Port
Arthur at all. I am personally acquainted
with Frenchmen, of not too fastidious busi-
ness principles, who have declared that
they can have no dealings with the Rus-
sians, even when offered the most alluring
inducements.

Under such circumstances, it is plain that
Russia's 'civilising' influence is a some-
what hollow fiction. As for her ability
to maintain order, that hardly rests on any
sounder basis. All the trouble from
brigandage outside the Wall at Shan-hai-
kwan has entirely ceased since Russia's
withdrawal from the railway between that
place and Niu-chuang, and the country
there is now as quiet as it always was. In
many parts of Manchuria we are con-
tinually hearing of trouble with brigands,
which seldom or never occurred before. A
certain number of ravals have always
haunted the wilder hilly districts, always
will do so; and

SOLDIERS' FIGHT IN PEKING.

On Easter Sunday in the Capital some German soldiers and Austrians (chiefly Dalmatians from the Adriatic) were drinking in a friendly manner in a native-kept canteen, opposite the glacié in front of the Austrian barracks. A German sang a song to which an Austrian took objection; and a small tavern-melée occurred, in the course of which the Germans put the Austrians out. Next morning the Austrians told a German it would be their turn to-day, and accordingly during the afternoon the row was raised again in the same canteen, but for no reasonable cause. It is not quite certain, but it is said the Austrians or some of them had weapons, but the Germans, in accordance with General von Rohnschmidt's orders, were without side arms. This time the Germans were overpowered and turned out, but as the news spread to the other canteens hard by they were reinforced, and as the Austrian barracks were in sight, some of their men leaped over the wall and very soon there was a pretty general melée of the description that may be seen in any English garrison town where two regiments do not harmonize. Four Germans got clouted so severely as to have to go into hospital, and six others were scratched but have not been absent from duty. One Austrian has had to go into the doctor's care, and five are said to have been bruised like their six quondam friends of the other side.

The whole thing was finer as a spectacle than as a fight, and was viewed by some civilian foreigners with the greatest interest, the glacié was for a time like a Yorkshire football-match when town feeling runs high, and the referee is weak.

The authorities are investigating the matter and are quite aware how these proceedings are misunderstood by the Chinese who, by the bye, fed in all directions from the scene in a state of panic.

We may add, to show the local genesis of the 'three black crows,' that the accounts which reached us on Tuesday night gave the preposterous issue of five killed and twenty wounded, but up to date, which is that of yesterday morning, the ascertained facts are those given above. We may state that in normal circumstances the Germans and Austrians are the very best of friends, and it is expected that they will be so again, notwithstanding these recent marks of unbecoming and affection. — P. and T. Times, April 16.

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Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	Co ndr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	—	—
Bussard	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Huss	Kiautschou
Furst Bismarck	German flag-ship	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Geier	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	8000	20	10,000	Capt. van Sonmar	Kobe
Hertha	German cruiser	20	8000	10,000	Capt. Loe	Saigon
Hilf	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Platon	Sratow
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Hongkong
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Kruencke	Yangtze
Seeadler	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Tiger	German gunboat	500	10	1300	Comdr. Schradner	Kiautschou
Vormarsch	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Bos.	Shanghai
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2500	32	12,000	Captain Armona	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zen	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Alveida	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa	Macao
Alouet	Russian gunboat	510	6	730	Comdr. Guntar	Vladivostok
Amazul	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschke	Port Arthur
Aschold	Russian cruiser	8500	—	—	Capt. Reitzenshtein	Kobe
Bibro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zalsky	Newchwang
Gidamach	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yousief	Port Arthur
Gromlitsch	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Gromobit	Russian battleship	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Kereoff	Nagasaki
Gumak	Russian gunboat	44	1000	6	Comdr. Shumof	Shanghai
Korczet	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muravief	Shanghai
Otrajny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilief	Port Arthur
Peruviet	Russian battleship	12,074	15	14,500	Captain Kereoff	Port Arthur
Petrovskovsk	Russian battleship	10,880	16	10,600	Captain Jakovief	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Oeroff	Port Arthur
Rasboynica	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1786	Comdr. Liven	Kwangchowwan
Rosina	Russian protected cruiser	12,240	32	17,000	Captain Suprenenipot	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	38	13,250	Capt. Matsueich	Nagasaki
Saratopol	Russian battleship	10,650	16	10,600	Captain Serchreninof	Nagasaki
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Inanof	Port Arthur
Sivouch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comds. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Vladik	Russian gunboat	500	9	1300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zabiska	Russian cruiser	1250	6	1194	Comdr. Abranof	Port Arthur
Annapfla	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	—
Callao	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. E. A. Anderson	Hongkong
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	3	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Meamo	U. S. gunboat	540	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Waterhalter	Amoy
Polio	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	—
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hale	Manila
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1888	Comdr. Staunter	Amoy
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	11,550	—	—	Comdr. Parker	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flag-ship	15,000	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Amoy
Manila	U. S. gunboat	490	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stover	Amoy
Montanock	U. S. monitor	3500	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. gunboat	1310	6	800	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Take
Montevideo	U. S. monitor	4034	4	6244	Comdr. De-ke	Hongkong
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Captain Ingersoll	Amoy
New York	U. S. flag-ship	32,000	24	17,401	Captain R. S. Macdonald	Amoy
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	3797	—	—	Captain Burwell	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1600	6	800	Commander J. R. Selfridge	Nagasaki
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	—	—	—	Manila
Riesenburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander Brookings	Amoy
Villabona	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Lieut. J. C. Bertolotti	Amoy
Washington	U. S. gunboat	1397	3	1814	Commander E. S. Pratt	Amoy
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander Ward	Manila

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's
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Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Benard* not cleared 4 p.m. this
date subject to rent.
Meetings.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, May 2.—Auction of Household Furni-
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9 p.m.—V.R.C. Smoking Concert.
Monday, May 4.—
Goods per *Benard* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.
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livered after this date subject to rent.
Wednesday, May 6.—
9 a.m.—Military Practice.

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BIRTH.
At No. 40, Range Road, Victoria
Gardens, Shanghai, on the 25th April, the
wife of A. W. BARR, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.
At Hongkong, on the 28th April, before
the Registrar General, WILLIAM HENRY
HAYES, I.M.C., of Baltimore, U.S.A., to
Miss ANNE COOK, of Swatow.—Northern
papers please copy.

On the 20th April, at the Cathedral of
the Good Shepherd, Singapore, by the
Rev. Father RIVER, GEORGE PERCIVAL
STRAUS, fourth son of Samuel Straus, of
Singapore, to Consuelo ALICIA DE
SOUZA, eldest daughter of the late Doctor
de Souza, of Malacca.

On April 25th, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-
General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the
Union Church by the Rev. C. E. DARWENT,
M.A., ALBERT EDWARD ALGAM, of Shang-
hai, to RUTH MARION, youngest daughter
of the late George Lowday Skinner.

DEATH.
At 27, Haskell Road, Shanghai, on the
25th April, ALEXANDER, son of the late
Samuel Young, I. M. Customs Service;
aged 25 years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

'Tatoh's' Suggestion.
Why (asks Mr G. R. Sims) has it not
occurred to some enterprising oyster mer-
chant to attach a coupon to every oyster
carrying with it a hundred-pound insurance
in case of illness, or a thousand in case of
death within a fortnight?

Rifle Ranges.
One and a half lakhs are entered in the
Indian estimates for providing Volunteer
Corps in India with ranges for Lee Met-
ford rifles which are now being distributed, and
an endeavour will be made to complete the
necessary alterations this year.

Presentation.
On the occasion of his approaching
marriage, Mr B. Giles, British Assessor at
the Mixed Court, Shanghai, was presented
by the members of the Bar with two silver
convertible entrance dishes and a set of break-
fast dishes. Mr Francis Ellis made the
presentation, and Mr Giles acknowledged
in suitable terms.

Shanghai Ice Company.
It is generally known (says the N.C.
Daily News) that there is a movement
among some of the dissatisfied shareholders
in the Ice Company to secure a change of
management, and a circular has been sent
round asking for proxies. We learn that
further particulars in connection with the
Company will shortly be circulated, and it
would be well probably for the shareholders
not to give away their proxies before these
particulars have reached them.

A Common Failing.
Finding employment for boys who
have left school gives rise to difficulty at
Penang. Generally the boys will not hear
of taking to any trade or calling which
requires early rising. This is a main point
with engineering firms, who now find that
Kling boys are almost the only ones who
can get up early enough to qualify as
apprentices or learners. Quill-driving
meets with preference from its admitting
of late rising. We believe the same
difficulty is experienced in Hongkong,
where some boys have, in addition, a
strong aversion to work of any kind.

Presentation to Colonel Mackenzie.
The *Shanghai Mercury* of the 25th inst.
reports:—Yesterday the N.C. O.s of B.
Company presented Colonel Mackenzie, the
late commander of the S.V.C., with a
framed photograph of the N.C. O.s of B.
Company, along with a highly ap-
preciative letter, in token of the regard
and esteem in which Colonel Mackenzie
was held by them, and as testifying to the
value of his labours on behalf of the Com-
pany and the S.V.C. Colonel Mackenzie
becomes Secretary to the Amoy Muni-
cipality.

Weihaiwei Mail Service.
The N.C. *Daily News* of the 24th inst.
says:—We are courteously informed,
through the Acting Chief Justice, that an
agreement has been signed, as between the
Commissioner representing the British
Government at Weihaiwei and Messrs But-
terfield and Swire on behalf of the China
Navigation Company, by virtue of which
the mail service to that port will be accel-
erated and improved. The agreement pro-
vides that a weekly steamer shall leave
Shanghai for Weihaiwei within 24 hours, or
in any event within 48 hours, of the arrival
at this port of the French and English mail
from Europe. There will also be a weekly
steamer from Weihaiwei to Shanghai. It
is provided that the exact date and hour of
the departure of any steamer from Shang-
hai is to be published in some daily paper
circulating in Shanghai. The Company,
immediately after the departure of each
steamer, shall telegraph to the port of des-
tination the date and hour of such depar-
ture. In consideration of these facilities
the British Government will pay the China
Navigation Company a small subsidy.

It is a poor joke that won't stand repeti-
tion: It is a good joke that won't suffer by
it.

Notes by the Way.
At a recent sale of stamps in London,
an unused Johor 1891 stamp, 2 cents,
green, with the rare error 'const,' fetched
four guineas.

Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame,
has just been given the command of the
Fourth Regiment of Colonial Infantry
stationed at Toulon.

It is stated that the Straits Govern-
ment have agreed to assist the Raub Com-
pany financially, to enable them to sink a
deep level shaft.

In connection with the King's visit to
Malta and Italy, it may be pointed out that
this is the first time a British monarch has
traversed the Mediterranean.

The barque *Port Jackson* a little while
ago loaded 12,145 bales of wool besides
other cargo in Australia. This is consid-
ered a record cargo of wool for a sailing vessel.

Among those presented to the King
and Queen Alexandra at the last Court
were Mrs J. J. Bell Irving, by Mrs Ber-
nard, and Miss Kate Jackson, by Lady
Jackson.

In Sandakan Jail flogging deterred now
offenders only. Hardened prisoners set it
at naught, and can only be brought under
by confinement in dark cells on a diet of
bread and water.

A further blow has fallen upon native
merchants in Tientsin City, by the failure
of two piece-goods firms, one of which is
the well-known Ching Tsin Chiang in Ku-
yi-chia street.

John Roberts, the billiard champion,
who is expected here on Monday, was beat-
en at Penang by Mr D. A. M. Brown, to
whom he conceded 700 in 1000. Brown
won by 120. The champion's highest break
was 153.

Stoker Day, of H.M.S. *Ocean*, who
was a passenger to London by the steamer
Glennies, died at sea, and was buried with
naval honours at Singapore, a funeral
party from H.M.S. *Pique* attending. The
deceased had been invalided home.

Amongst the passengers by the N. D. L.
mail steamer *Zieten* to Singapore was Lady
Ana Croft, who goes to Singapore on a visit
to her daughter, Mrs J. R. Nicholson, wife
of the managing director of the Tanjong
Pagar Dock Company, Limited.

The steamer *Coches* arrived at Singa-
pore from Liverpool on the 22nd inst., and
the Captain reported three deaths amongst
the crew, two from heart failure and one
from Bright's disease. One case of small
pox was landed and quarantined at Penang.

Band at King Edward Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliffe
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Borneo
Infantry will play the following programme
at the above Hotel, during dinner, to-
morrow, Friday, the 1st May:—
March: 'Field Service'.....Ord Hume
Entr'acte: 'La Lettre de Manon'.....Gillet
Selection: 'A Country Girl'.....Monkton
Valse: 'A Rose'.....Margis
Selection: 'A Chinese Honey-
moon'.....Tulbot & Dance
Valse: 'Parfums d'Hiver'.....Berger
Mazurka: 'La Contesse'.....Translatour
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Philippines Peso.
Judging by the designs, the Philippine
peso will be a rather striking coin. It has
been designed by a Filipino, Sr. Melcio
Figueroa, and is to come into circulation
on July 4. The obverse bears an
allegorical female figure striking with a
hammer on an anvil, with a smoking volcano
in the distance and the legend 'Un Peso
Filipino,' the obverse the familiar eagle
standing upon a globe, surmounted by a wreath.
The legend on this side is 'United States
of America' and the date.

Sale of the 'Est' and 'Firebrand.'
At 3 yesterday afternoon, Mr Hough,
of Messrs Hughes and Hough, Government
Auctioneers, offered for sale two H. M.
unprotected gunboats, the *Est* and *Fire-
brand*, which were discarded by the Admi-
nistrality. The *Est* was built by Hawthorn,
of Jarro, in 1877, at a cost of £21,112,
and left Sheerness for the China
Station in 1878. The *Firebrand*, which
was built a year after the *Est*, was
launched by Thompson of Glasgow, at a
cost of £22,800, and has been at the
China Station for upwards of twenty years.
Captain Robinson started the bidding for
the *Est* with \$4,000, which soon rose to
\$5,000, and then onward to \$5,500, until it
reached \$10,300, which price was offered by
Mr Chin Kee, before the drop of
the hammer. \$5,000 was offered by a
Chinaman for the *Firebrand*, and the bid-
ding soon rose to \$16,000, which price was
offered by Mr Chee Wo, who secured it.

People who always say what they think
usually think a lot of disagreeable things.

Life is a railway-train, and we grumble at
its slowness until we near the terminus.

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The Viceroy of India.
The report that Lord Curzon 'stays on
after the next winter period to be pre-
mature. Such an arrangement would be
most desirable, but it is not settled at pre-
sent.

Ferry Launch Sunk.
While the Chinese ferry-launch *Man*
Yi, crowded with passengers, was towing a
large junk laden with timber, from the
Yuanmaiti ferry wharf to a godown pier,
she accidentally struck a rock opposite the
pier. Her whistle was blown for help, but
before the launches *Cheng-Yi*, and *Long*
Yi, which were near, could reach the
scene, the *Man Yi* sank. Luckily for the
passengers and crew, they all managed to
get safe ashore after a good ducking.

Solidifying Crude Oil.
A new process of solidifying crude oil
has been brought out by a Chicago com-
pany. A large plant for turning out the
new briquettes—a thousand tons of them a
day—is, according to report, to be built at
Port Arthur, in Texas, as a forerunner of
several others in some of the newer Ameri-
can oil districts, and the briquettes are to
be supplied at tidewater at a cost of produc-
tion of about \$1.20 a ton. Their heat value,
when made from Beaumont, Texas, oil, is
said to be about 18,000 B. T. U. per pound
—slightly less than that of the oil originally.
Trials made with some of the briquettes are
said to have shown that they burn with a
surface downward, leaving practically no
residue.

Jews Butchered.
A New York telegram, dated 24th
inst., reports:—Serious antisemitic riots
are in progress in Western Russia. Over
three hundred Jews have been butchered
at Bessarabia on the Russian-Hungarian
border. The recent edict of the Czar is
thought to be responsible for the disorders.
The Jews find little consolation in the
toleration edict. They are seeking to
migrate in great numbers to escape the
persecution which the recent measure has
augmented. Bessarabia is a city near the
border between Russia and Hungary which
has in the past been a bone of contention
fought over by the two countries. During
the trouble of 1877 it was in dispute and
when peace was established it was acknow-
ledged to be in Russian territory.

France and Kwangsi.
The *Universal Gazette* (a native paper
published in Shanghai) stated on the 25th
April that Governor Wang Chih-chun of
Kwangsi has concluded an agreement with
the French that the latter are to contribute
capital and troops for quelling the Kwangsi
Rebellion. This is such a vital matter
that when the Kwangtung (Canton) and
Kwangsi merchants of this Port heard of
it, circulars were distributed yesterday and
to-day in the settlements calling a public
meeting of merchants from those two Pro-
vinces and those of other provinces at
Chang Su-ho's Garden, for the purpose of
deciding on a remedy, as French inter-
ference will lead to annexation of the
southern provinces by France and even-
tually to partitioning of China by the
different countries.

Curious Naturalisation Question.
A curious naturalisation question has
cropped up in New South Wales. A Chi-
nese trader named Lee took out naturalisa-
tion papers there. He then went to China
and married one of his own race. In
August last, Lee brought his wife and two
children to Sydney. Mrs. Lee was admit-
ted without question, but a poll-tax of £100
was demanded for each child. Lee objected
and applied to Government. It was found
that Lee was only a naturalised British sub-
ject while he was on British soil, and that
each time he went to China he was trans-
formed into a Chinese subject. The law
had come to such a ridiculous pass that a
naturalised British subject could bring his
admittedly alien wife into New South
Wales free of poll tax, but had to pay £100
a head for his children. Lee paid the amount
under protest.

Mediterranean Fever.
Surgeon F. J. A. Dalton, of the
British Navy, who has just completed a
term of office on the staff at the Malta
Naval Hospital, has devoted two years
in research work on Mediterranean fever,
and in a report he has furnished to the
Admiralty he says he has come to the
conclusion that the name Mediterranean
fever is a misnomer, as the disease is by no
means confined to the Mediterranean lit-
toral. He has it on excellent authority
that it occurs in India, South Africa, China,
Straits Settlements, South America, and
the West Indies. He is of opinion that it is
an air-borne disease, and he arrives at this
conclusion chiefly by a process of exclusion
of the other possible sources of infection
such as water, food, and drink, bites
of insects, etc., and also from the fact that
the disease is contracted under varying
sanitary conditions, in which the only com-
mon factor appears to be the air.

Prismatic Lake, in the Yellowstone Park,
is the largest body of hot water in the
world.

Third-class railway fare reaches a limit of
cheapness in India. It is less than a far-
thing a mile.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE KING IN ITALY.
London, April 29, 1903.
The King met with an enthusiastic re-
ception at Rome.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S TOUR.
President Loubet has made a triumphal
entry into Tunis.

**THE SOMALILAND EXPEDI-
TION.**
General Manning says his troops are at a
great disadvantage by the insufficiency of
the stopping power of the service bullet.

**ANOTHER CARNEGIE
DONATION.**
Mr Carnegie has given a million and a
half dollars for the erection of a permanent
arbitration Court House at the Hague.

RUSSIA.
General Kourpatkin, the Russian
Minister for War, has started on his tour
to the Far East. He lunched yesterday at
the Chinese Legation.

THE KING IN ITALY.
The King visits the Pope to-day. No
one else will be present.

Naval News.
The Russian torpedo-boats *Grecovsk*,
and *Whistley* left for Port Arthur yester-
day to join the Russian Pacific Squadron.
The French Cruiser *Montcalm*, and the
gunboat *Decides* left for Amoy to-day.

Hospitals.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs
to acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
R. D. Sassoon & Co. \$100
T. G. Gild 24
T. G. Gild 15
T. G. Gild 10
E. W. Rutter 10
P. F. Talbot 10
A. W. Easoboy 10
W. H. Wickham 10
J. W. 10
Lovy Hermatos 5

The Tennis Tournament.
The following are additional results of
matches played at the Cricket Ground:—
DOUBLES—(4TH ROUND).
G. H. Edwards and H. M. S. Man (own
15) beat T. Fyrrwhite and E. A. Ram.
CHAMPIONSHIP (SEMI-FINAL).
Last night, in semi-finals for the Cham-
pionship, E. C. Pontifex beat F. H. Yeats by
6-4, 6-2, 6-3. The game was very well con-
tested. In the final, Pontifex will meet
Hancock, who beat Rademacher on Satur-
day.

The engagements for to-morrow's play,
are as follows:—
PROFESSIONAL PAIRS (SEMI-FINAL).
Dr J. H. Swan and Dr J. M. Atkinson v.
C. P. Chater and H. Hancock, at 4.30 p.m.
SINGLES—CLASS (4TH ROUND).
G. Grimbale (res 3/6), v. T. E. Pearce
(own 15-2) at 4.45 p.m.

A Plucky European.
On our issue of last night, we chronicled
a case of a native, who, disguised as a
night-soil officer, stole a bundle of clothing
from the servant's quarters of No. 155
Wanchai Road, and on being pursued by
a Chinese detective, he fled towards Praya
East, and jumped into the water, and with
the assistance of a certain European, the
detective succeeded in fishing him out of
the water. This morning, we were in-
formed that the European, was P. C.
Marston (17), of the Naval Yard Police,
who could only swim a little. Seeing the
man struggling in the water, at the risk of
his own life, he took off his heavy
garments, and went to the drowning man's
assistance. He succeeded in keeping him
afloat, but on climbing up the side-wall of
Praya, he was badly cut on the chin
by sharp barbed wire. Marston
is now under medical treatment.

An Endowed Golf Hole.
A golf hole with a bank account is a
novelty in the way of endowment. The
sixth hole of the Royal Ashdown Forest
course has come upon the list of capitalists
in this peculiar way. A member of the
club—perhaps he was lucky enough to per-
form the feat himself—has endowed the
sixth hole of the course with a sum of five
pounds sterling, out of which a sum of
five shillings is to be paid to every lucky
or skillful, or plucky fellow who succeeds in
holing in one off the tee. We should say
it is a pretty safe investment. It will be
a long time before the capital is exhausted.
No doubt the chance of a five shilling
prize will add to the interest with which
players will approach the sixth teeing
ground, but a careful watch will have to
be kept on their performances. As the dis-
appointments will be more numerous than
the successes, perhaps we might borrow a
word from Scots jurisprudence, and call the
endowment fund of hole No. 6 the
Ashdown Mortification.

IT WILL NOT DO.
To fool with a bad cold. No one can tell
what the end will be. Pneumonia,
catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consump-
tion invariably result from a neglected
cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds,
coughs and influenza, nothing can compare
with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It
always cures and cures quickly. For sale
by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General
Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

THE KING IN ITALY.
London, April 29, 1903.
The King met with an enthusiastic re-
ception at Rome.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S TOUR.
President Loubet has made a triumphal
entry into Tunis.

**THE SOMALILAND EXPEDI-
TION.**
General Manning says his troops are at a
great disadvantage by the insufficiency of
the stopping power of the service bullet.

**ANOTHER CARNEGIE
DONATION.**
Mr Carnegie has given a million and a
half dollars for the erection of a permanent
arbitration Court House at the Hague.

RUSSIA.
General Kourpatkin, the Russian
Minister for War, has started on his tour
to the Far East. He lunched yesterday at
the Chinese Legation.

THE KING IN ITALY.
The King visits the Pope to-day. No
one else will be present.

Naval News.
The Russian torpedo-boats *Grecovsk*,
and *Whistley* left for Port Arthur yester-
day to join the Russian Pacific Squadron.
The French Cruiser *Montcalm*, and the
gunboat *Decides* left for Amoy to-day.

Hospitals.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs
to acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
R. D. Sassoon & Co. \$100
T. G. Gild 24
T. G. Gild 15
T. G. Gild 10
E. W. Rutter 10
P. F. Talbot 10
A. W. Easoboy 10
W. H. Wickham 10
J. W. 10
Lovy Hermatos 5

The Tennis Tournament.
The following are additional results of
matches played at the Cricket Ground:—
DOUBLES—(4TH ROUND).
G. H. Edwards and H. M. S. Man (own
15) beat T. Fyrrwhite and E. A. Ram.
CHAMPIONSHIP (SEMI-FINAL).
Last night, in semi-finals for the Cham-
pionship, E. C. Pontifex beat F. H. Yeats by
6-4, 6-2, 6-3. The game was very well con-
tested. In the final, Pontifex will meet
Hancock, who beat Rademacher on Satur-
day.

The engagements for to-morrow's play,
are as follows:—
PROFESSIONAL PAIRS (SEMI-FINAL).
Dr J. H. Swan and Dr J. M. Atkinson v.
C. P. Chater and H. Hancock, at 4.30 p.m.
SINGLES—CLASS (4TH ROUND).
G. Grimbale (res 3/6), v. T. E. Pearce
(own 15-2) at 4.45 p.m.

A Plucky European.
On our issue of last night, we chronicled
a case of a native, who, disguised as a
night-soil officer, stole a bundle of clothing
from the servant's quarters of No. 155
Wanchai Road, and on being pursued by
a Chinese detective, he fled towards Praya
East, and jumped into the water, and with
the assistance of a certain European, the
detective succeeded in fishing him out of
the water. This morning, we were in-
formed that the European, was P. C.
Marston (17), of the Naval Yard Police,
who could only swim a little. Seeing the
man struggling in the water, at the risk of
his own life, he took off his heavy
garments, and went to the drowning man's
assistance. He succeeded in keeping him
afloat, but on climbing up the side-wall of
Praya, he was badly cut on the chin
by sharp barbed wire. Marston
is now under medical treatment.

An Endowed Golf Hole.
A golf hole with a bank account is a
novelty in the way of endowment

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Swatow & Amoy	May 1.
Shanghai	May 1.
.....	K'loon Dock
Shanghai	May 1.
Manila	May 1.
.....	K'loon Dock
Swatow & Shanghai	May 1.
S'hai & Seattle	May 5.
Moji & San Francisco	May 1.
Spore & Calcutta	May 2.
Manila	May 2.
.....	Quarry Bay.

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TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity saturated with moisture being 100.
WIND, according to Beaufort Scale
WEATHER, f blue sky, c detached clouds, r rain, fog, g gloomy, h hail, lightning, s sleet, sh showers, sq squally, r rain, sn snow, v visibility, i or dew (wet), m moon, w wind, ch chance, and b cloudy.

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